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To the PRINTER, *&c.*

SIR,

MY favourite reading, ever ſince I *could* read, has been newſpapers, and to them I am indebted for all my knowledge, and the greateſt part of my amuſement. This declaration may, at firſt ſight, appear ſomewhat extraordinary; but I dare ſay it would ceaſe to be ſo, if moſt of the fine Gentlemen about town would be as ingenuous as myſelf: They too would freely confeſs that the figure they make in company is entirely owing to the occurrences of the day, with occaſional eſſays and literary articles in the publick papers.

I do not intend, Sir, to pay you any extravagant compliments at the expenſe of your brethren; though I very much approve the general plan and conduct of your *paper*, and am often pleaſed to ſee in it ſome *ſmart* things ſhine through the dark cloud of politicks, in which all our newſpapers have long been enveloped.

For ſeveral months paſt I have reſided in the country with a very agreeable family, about forty miles from London. The *environs* were moſt delightful, and we had plenty of ſhooting, fiſhing, walking, and riding. But as the weather was frequently ſuch as obliged us to keep within doors, we then endeavoured to amuſe ourſelves with cards and newſpapers. Cards, to thoſe who love play, are a vaſt fund of amuſement. Every time the ſpots and pictures are ſhuffled they afford freſh entertainment, but this is by no means the caſe with regard to newſpapers; for when you have once peruſed the four pages of unconnected occurrences, and miſcellaneous advertiſements, the abrupt tranſitions from article to article, without the ſmalleſt connexion between one paragraph and another, overload and confuſe the memory ſo much that, when you are queſtioned, you can never give a tolerable account of what you have been reading. Hence it is that one ſo often ſees people peruſe two or three newſpapers, and throw them down, one after another, with the conſtant complaint of, *Not a ſyllable of news—Nothing at all in the papers*, to the great diſcredit of thoſe vehicles of intelligence, and the great detriment of you, Sir, and the reſt of your brethren. Now this is extremely unjuſt, for the fault (as already hinted) is not in the newſpapers, but in the readers having taken too copious a doſe, conſiſting of an *olio*, or mixed compoſition of politicks, religion, picking of pockets, puffs, caſualties, deaths, marriages, bankrupcies, preferments, reſignations, executions, lottery tickets, India bonds, Scotch pebbles, Canada bills, French chicken gloves, auctioneers, and quack doctors. What a curious jumble is this! and what wonder is it that four folio pages of it ſhould prove too potent a doſe for the memory of moſt readers!

But, in purſuing this matter, I had almoſt loſt ſight of the point I had originally in view, when I began this letter; which was to ſhow that *newſpapers*, as well as *cards*, were capable of affording a *variety* of entertainment. At preſent I ſhall only mention one improvement in reading the papers, which we practiſed in the country with great ſucceſs; and that was after we had read the General Evening Poſt in the old trite vulgar way, *i. e.* each column by itſelf *downwards*, we next read two columns together *onwards*, as if the lines had been continued through both columns; and by this *new* method found much more entertainment than in the *common* way of reading, with a greater variety of articles curiouſly blended, or ſtrikingly contraſted. In ſhort, *blind chance* brought about the ſtrangeſt connections, and frequently coupled perſons and things the moſt heterogeneous; things ſo oppoſite in their nature and qualities, that no man alive would ever have thought of joining them together.

As I always carry a pencil in my pocket, I uſed to ſet down thoſe that were moſt remarkable, and now ſend you a collection of them, to be inſerted in your paper; which I hope you will receive with your uſual candour and indulgence, as it tends to promote the practice of reading, and to enlarge the circle of innocent amuſement.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

PAPYRIUS CURSOR.

Yeſterday Doctor Jones preached at St. James's, and performed it with eaſe in leſs than 16 minutes.

The Sword of State was carried—— before Sir John Fielding, and committed to Newgate.

There was a numerous and brilliant Court; a down look, and caſt with one eye.

Laſt night the Princeſs Royal was baptized: Mary, alias Moll Hacket, alias Black Moll.

This morning the Right Honourable the Speaker—— was convicted of keeping a diſorderly houſe.

This day his M—— will go in ſtate to fifteen notorious common proſtitutes.

Their R. H. the Dukes of York and Glouceſter, were bound over to their good behaviour.

At noon her R. H. the Princeſs Dowager was married to Mr. Jenkins, an eminent tailor.

Lord Chatham took his ſeat in the Houſe of and was ſeverely handled by the populace.

Several changes are talked of at Court; conſiſting of 9040 triple bob-majors.

Friday a poor blind man fell into a ſaw pit, to which he was conducted by Sir Clement Cotterel—

It is ſaid that a great oppoſition is intended: ——Pray ſtop it and the party——

A certain Commoner will be created a Peer.
☞ No greater reward will be offered.

John Wilkes, Eſq; ſet out for France, being charged with returning from tranſportation.

Laſt night a moſt terrible fire broke out and the evening concluded with the utmoſt feſtivity.

At a very full meeting of Common Council the greateſt ſhow of horned cattle this ſeaſon.

An indictment for murder is preferred againſt The worſhipful Company of Apothecaries.

Removed to Marybone for the benefit of the air, The city and liberties of Weſtminſter.

Lately come out of the country, The Middleſex hoſpital, enlarged with a new wing.

Set out on his travels to foreign parts. Beware of counterfeits for ſuch are abroad.

The Freemaſons will hold their annual grand lodge N. B. The utmoſt ſecrecy may be depended on.

Yeſterday the new Lord Mayor was ſworn in, and afterwards toſſed and gored ſeveral perſons.

On Tueſday laſt an addreſs was preſented it happily miſſed fire, and the villain made off.

When the honour of Knighthood was conferred on him, to the great joy of that noble family.

A fine turtle, weighing upwards of 80 pounds, was carried before the ſitting Alderman.

Sunday a poor woman was ſuddenly taken in labour, the contents whereof have not yet tranſpired.

Whereas the ſaid barn was ſet on fire by an incendiary letter dropped early in the morning.

The King of Pruſſia has wrote to our Court, " if you dant pote fife powns in a ſartin plaſe"

A number of 5s. 3d. pieces are now coining, To be ſold to the poor at 5s. per buſhel.

This morning will be married the Lord Viſcount, and afterwards hung in chains, purſuant to his ſentence,

Eſcaped from the New Gaol, Terence M'Dermot, If he will return, he will be kindly received.

He was examined before the ſitting Alderman, and no queſtions aſked.

To the publick; a caution to the police. There is more reaſon for this caution than good

The executors of the late Doctor Ward continue At the Horſe Infirmary, near Knightſbridge,

By order of the commiſſioners for paving An infallible remedy for the ſtone and gravel.

By the King's patent, Britiſh Herb Tobacco, cureth ſmokey chimnies. No cure no pay.

To be diſpoſed of, greatly under prime coſt, Nothing under full price will be taken.

The creditors of Mary Jones are deſired to meet, I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Any Lady deſirous of lying in privately, will be delivered at any part of the town.

Colds caught at this ſeaſon are The companion to the playhouſe.

Wants a place of all work, A ſtrong bodied mare, miſtreſs of 16 ſtone,

Wanted, a houſekeeper to an elderly Gentleman, warranted ſound, wind and limb, free from blemiſh.

Wanted to take care of an elderly Gentlewoman, An active young man, juſt come out of the country,

To be let, and entered upon immediately, A young woman, that will put her hand to any thing,

Horſes to let, or ſtand at livery, Now lying at Horſlydown,

Ready to ſail for the Weſt Indies, The Canterbury flying machine in one day,

To be ſold to the beſt bidder, My ſeat in Parliament being vacated,

The Turk's Head Bagnio is now opened, Where may be had, price 5s. in ſheets,

To the curious in perukes, The College of Phyſicians will hold their anniverſary.

Notice is hereby given, and no notice taken.

LONDON, *Dec.* 5.

WE are informed that the Lieutenant who ran away with Miſs B—— (the greateſt fortune perhaps of any private ſubject in Europe) is her own near relation, and that ſhe has taken care to elope with him in a manner that evades all legal proſecutions.

Dec. 6. It is ſaid that Commodore Byron, in his voyage to the South Seas, actually formed and left a ſmall ſettlement on an uninhabited iſland ninety leagues to the weſtward of the continent of America, where there is a capacious harbour, a fertile ſoil, and a moderate climate.

Dec. 8. A few days ſince there was a violent quarrel near the Cockpit, Whitehall, inſomuch that divers grave and learned perſons, grown gray in the honour of their country, could not be reſtrained from calling each other names. The cauſe of the quarrel was a difference of opinion in certain points of law, relative to a late embargo.

It is alſo ſaid that, after the ſtricteſt ſcrutiny, the ſeveral reſignations that have been lately made are found to be without any reaſon or cauſe; and that the great patriot and ſtateſman's ſchemes have been approved of, and will be carried into execution.

A greater breach than ever is ſaid to have juſt happened between two great perſonages, whoſe wrangles have for ſome time paſt engroſſed the attention of the publick.

Penſions on the Iriſh eſtabliſhment are now ſo frequently offered that no leſs than four of two thouſand a year each, within theſe two days, were offered to, and refuſed, by ſome of the great perſonages who have lately thrown up their employment. *Poor old Ireland!*

Dec. 11. On Thurſday a young Lady, niece to a merchant in the city, with an independent fortune of 9000 l. ſet out on a ſecret expedition (ſuppoſed for Scotland) with one of her guardian's Clerks.

Thurſday morning a ſervant wench in the Minories was to be married to a journeyman ſhoemaker in the neighbourhood, when, O dire miſchance! juſt as the happy couple were ſetting out for church, the bride fell in labour, and was delivered of two chopping boys, in leſs then an hour; a circumſtance which occaſioned an unvoidable ſuſpenſion of the ceremony.

The late Doctor Brown, has left his fortune among his relations, and committed the reviſal of his work, on the obſtructions that the progreſs of Chriſtianity has met with from the various religions and politicks of mankind, to the care of four Gentlemen of Newcaſtle.

Dec. 16. We are aſſured that a rich Baronet, who was married laſt week, had the noble ſpirit to preſent his Lady's fortune to her ſiſter, conſiſting of 10,000 l.

They write from Jamaica that a Daniſh veſſel, laden with mules and 50,000 dollars on board, had been ſeized by a Spaniſh guarda coſta, on the Spaniſh Main, and carried into Campeachy.

Dec. 18. Laſt week the King in Council paſſed forty two grants of land in Eaſt Florida, moſt of them to Gentlemen of conſiderable fortune. It is obſervable that no leſs than ten Noblemen, and fifteen Members of Parliament, have already obtained grants, with intention to eſtabliſh plantations in this promiſing colony.

Dec. 23. Private letters from Leghorn mention that a body of Sardinian troops would ſoon make their appearance in the iſland of Corſica, in conſequence of ſome recent engagements between the Republick of Genoa and the Court of Turin.

This morning the Lords of Trade met, when Lord Clare took his ſeat as Firſt Lord.

Dec. 27. The oppoſition, we hear, has gained conſiderable ground ſince the late receſs from buſineſs.

It has been remarked that during the laſt five adminiſtrations they have all had the majority in Parliament, and carried every point they propoſed, a convincing proof of the utility of each of their meaſures; ſo that the frequent changes of Miniſters and placemen cannot

be owing to any bad conduct, but to a very laudable maxim lately adopted, of equally rewarding all the Nobility and Gentry in rotation, with penſions, places, reverſions, ſinecures, &c. &c. And, we hear, that ſhortly the time will be limited for the continuance of each; which will be the beſt ſcheme ever yet adopted, to quiet all parties, as they will be ſure of being rewarded in ſucceſſion.

Extract of a letter from an Engliſh *Gentleman at* Amſterdam, *to his friend in* London, *dated December* 18

" It is the general opinion of our politicians here that a freſh war in the empire will ſoon be kindled. The diſpoſition of the King of Pruſſia, they ſay, may eaſily be diſcovered; and whether the pretext be unanimity in the Diet of Poland, or any other ſeeming foreign cauſe, the ordering his officers immediately to join their reſpective corps, and other internal regulations evince that ſuch an event is expected at Berlin. Whatever may be the pretence, we doubt not but the cauſe may be traced to the ancient bone of contention, *Sileſia*. It is however to be hoped that as England can derive no advantage from the entire poſſeſſion of that province, either by Auſtria or Brandenburg, we ſhall have prudence enough not to intermeddle in a quarrel which ſhould no way intereſt us. If we are not convinced the balance of power is a phantom which we have been purſuing for upwards of a century, we ſhould at leaſt be convinced that the national debt it hath created *really exiſts*, and muſt neceſſarily be increaſed whenever we renew the chace."

The Princeſs of Brunſwick's viſit to Wooburn, it is ſaid, means ſomething more than mere Chriſtmas entertainment.

A writer of ſome eminence was lately applied to by a great man, for the aſſiſtance of his pen, and promiſed a lucrative office, in caſe his productions were attended with ſucceſs: " Give me the place firſt, my Lord (ſays the author) for it is juſt I ſhould entertain a doubt of your honour, ſince you entertain a doubt of my abilities.

It is reported that the Eaſt India Company are no ways intimidated by ſome late proceedings, for making them repay any ſums of money in conſequence of their ſucceſs: On the contrary, they are determined to keep their own, at all events; and that they will not part with any papers, &c. on any account.

Private letters from the Hague mention that a loan was negotiating there for two millions of guilders, by the Miniſter of a certain Power.

A few nights ago a Gentleman (ſuppoſed to be in poſſeſſion of moſt of the Court ſecrets) being at a certain coffee-houſe, not far from St. James's, offered to lay a wager, of two hundred to one hundred pounds, that a certain patriot Nobleman would not remain three weeks longer in office; and at the ſame time offered to lay another wager, of five hundred pounds to twenty, that the ſame Nobleman would be obliged to reſign before the expiration of three months at furtheſt; but he could not find any Gentleman who durſt venture to take him up.

Dec. 30. Yeſterday his Excellency the Pruſſian Ambaſſadour had a conference with Secretary *Conway*, on the ſubject of ſome important deſpatches from the Court of Berlin.

According to a letter from Vienna, a miſunderſtanding has happened, on account of the inveſtiture to be given by the Emperour for ſome countries belonging to the King of Pruſſia in Germany, as Elector and Sovereign of ſeveral principalities there.

Among the ſeveral amendments intended to be made to the marriage act, we hear there is one whereby huſbands will be authoriſed to prohibit their wives from contracting debts without their knowledge or conſent, by entering ſuch prohibition into a publick regiſter, to be kept for that purpoſe, and publick for ſearching. At preſent their is no ſuch law, whereby many induſtrious tradeſmen are ruined, from the extravagance of the wife, notwithſtanding their advertiſing not to truſt them. This method is practiſed in Scotland, and ſeveral other nations.

Jan. 1. Expreſſes are frequently paſſing between our Court and that of Stockholm, which makes it conjectured that ſomething of importance is on the carpet.

WHITEHALL, *Dec.* 30. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Colonel John Mompeſſon to be Lieutenant Governour of the Iſle of Wight, in the room of Lieutenant General John Stanwix, deceaſed.

NEWCASTLE, *Dec.* 6. On Saturday night laſt a collier was attacked on the Shields road by two footpads. One of them robbed him of five ſhillings, being the whole and the largeſt ſum he had ſaved ſince he drew breath; but upon his repreſenting the diſtreſſed ſituation of his family, the other generouſly gave him a ſhilling, as he imagined. After the collier had got home, and told his caſe to his wife, ſhe aſked him if he had ſaved nothing: *Yes*, ſays he, *ſmaſh their bones, they gave me a ſhilling again*; and then throwing it upon the table, the wife eagerly ſnatched it up, and was moſt agreeably ſurpriſed to find they had by miſtake returned him a guinea inſtead of a ſhilling.

NEW LONDON, *March* 6.

About ſix weeks ago the wife of Mr. William Cary, of Windham, in this colony, was delivered of three living children, two boys and a girl, two of which are ſtill alive. And about ten o'clock on Friday morning laſt the wife of Mr. Silas Flint, of the ſame town, was ſafely delivered of four perfect children, all girls. The parents of them being of indifferent circumſtances, a collection was immediately made by ſome charitable Gentlemen for the ſupport of the children; however, they are all ſince dead. Two of them died the evening after they were born, and the other two the next day in the forenoon.

Meſſ. PURDIE *and* DIXON,

GENTLEMEN,

I TAKE this method to acknowledge the receipt of the following letter: By inſerting it, with my remarks, in your Gazette, as it is partly of a publick nature, and no names concealed, I hope, for the ſake of having juſtice done to the parties concerned, by the Legiſlative Body of this colony (who it ſeems are to be troubled with it) you will give it a place in your paper, and oblige

Your humble ſervant,

FREDERICKSBURG, *March* 16, 1767. ROGER DIXON.

Mr. ROGER DIXON,

S I R,

" The inhabitants of this town being much prejudiced by " the mill which your brother, the Reverend Mr John Dixon, " has erected here, and as you manage his affairs this way, " you are deſired to take notice that there will be a petition " preſented to the Aſſembly by the inhabitants in order to " have the ſaid mill DESTROYED, for the reaſons therein " ſet forth.

" Your humble ſervants,

FALMOUTH, *March* 13, 1767. " DEKAR THOMPSON. " GAVIN LAWSON."

I think it neceſſary to acquaint the publick that Dekar Thompſon and Gavin Lawſon are factors now reſiding in Falmouth, one of them from Whitehaven, the other from Scotland, and conſequently tranſient perſons, without wives or families, and know little about the uſe of mills; yet they undertake, in the name of the inhabitants of a whole town, without regarding the country adjacent, to give ME notice that they want to DESTROY my BROTHER's PROPERTY, without a recompenſe; and ſuch a part of it as is not only neceſſary to ſubſiſt a family of about thirty Negroes, which my brother has there on the ſpot, but ſerves to furniſh the town and country round about with meal. I very well remember that directly after my brother had completed that mill, at a very conſiderable expenſe, the inhabitants expreſſed their approbation, in the moſt grateful and ſatisfactory terms, for being ſo well accommodated with a mill, at their own doors. I am ignorant of what is contained in the petition to be exhibited to the Aſſembly, and of the perſons who complain, except from the above notice; wherein I (not my brother) am generally informed that the town is greatly prejudiced by his mill, but am left to gueſs in what manner. However, I own I have been told that the complaint is that in the ſummer ſeaſon, in dry weather, the pond is ſtagnated and unwholſome; but I believe there is little foundation for ſuch a complaint, as the pond is very ſmall, and but few houſes near it or affected by it, and I am perſuaded the conveniences ariſing from ſuch a mill muſt over-balance any inconvenience that can be complained of. Laſt ſummer and fall were very dry, and in general very ſickly through the whole country; even the mountain and foreſt ſettlements did not eſcape the fever and ague, which hardly ever had that diſtemper among them before; and I do not know that Falmouth was remarkably ſickly. It is true one John Briggs of that town was in a bad ſtate of health, and I hear attributes it to the mill pond. This man was formerly a tenant of my brother's, and afterwards became a purchaſer of his lot and houſes; and this after the mill was completed, and after having expreſſed an entire ſatisfaction in having it ſo convenient to him. My brother, I am ſatisfied, if there was any foundation for a complaint againſt his mill pond as a nuſance, would, on a private application, readily and cheerfully remove the cauſe; which is eaſily to be done, by fixing a trough at the bottom of his dam, with a gate, that in dry weather the ſtream might continue running its natural courſe, and at other times, when the mill could grind, the gate might be hoiſted, and the water could never be ſtagnated. Therefore, I ſee no juſt cauſe for the inhabitants complaint, and muſt impute it altogether to malice, or ſome ſiniſter deſign. What elſe can provoke a ſet of people to attempt the DESTRUCTION of ſo valuable and uſeful a part of a man's property? I would be more charitable in my opinion of them, if I could; but ſome late inſtances, which I am ſorry to trouble the publick with, convince me that ill will is at the bottom; and yet I believe I could acquit ſome among the inhabitants ſingly to be free from the accuſation, yet ſuffer themſelves collectively to join in the moſt injurious ſchemes, which (as I have hinted) is incumbent on me to explain, by giving an inſtance or two of their oppreſſive behaviour. The inhabitants, that is to ſay a few merchants reſiding in Falmouth, who had the honour to be choſen truſtees for the town, were ſucceſsful enough to gain a law in their favour, by ſurpriſe, in a late Aſſembly, much to the prejudice of my brother, who was not heard on the occaſion. The caſe was this: My brother owns a piece of ground which joins the main ſtreet of Falmouth, between the river and the ſtreet, and conſequently had a front on that ſtreet for ſeven or eight lots in width, which made it very valuable; the new truſtees took it into their heads that the main ſtreet was laid off originally too wide, and that it would be neceſſary to ſplit it in two, and ſell that part that adjoined my brother's ground in lots, and cut him off from having a front on the ſtreet. This my brother objected to, as doing him a manifeſt piece of injuſtice; but propoſed that if they would take his ground into the bounds of the town and annex what belonged to him to the lots that they propoſed taking out of the ſtreet, and allow the whole to be ſold together, and give him a reaſonable proportion of the money, he would conſent to it, which he expected would have been ſo provided by the law. But behold! inſtead of that, a law paſſed (I muſt ſay by ſurpriſe, becauſe I think the Legiſlature, after knowing the true ſtate of the caſe, could not aſſent to it) to enable the truſtees to ſell a part of the ſtreet, by which means my brother loſt his whole front on the main ſtreet, which was purchaſed and held under the faith of a law which had eſtabliſhed his bounds on that ſtreet; and therefore his ground is now rendered of very little value, which was before of great value. My father, under whoſe will my brother claims, purchaſed a tract of near a thouſand acres which ſurrounds the town of Falmouth, and with it the publick tobacco warehouſes and ferry; but as the ferry was in the late Col. Carter's hands of Cleve, who let it out, with an ordinary he had in town, and was of little value when my father went to England, he did not conteſt the poſſeſſion, though he always claimed the right, under his deed from Mrs. Todd, eſpecially as the ferry-keeper under Col. Carter's tenant had always directions to let any of my father's family, overſeers, or people, paſs ferry free, for fear of drawing the right into diſpute. And it was thus held until Col. Carter died, when his heir declared that he had no right to the ferry; whereon the merchants at Falmouth, under the name of truſtees, took poſſeſſion of the ferry, and fixed a houſe and boat there immediatly; which my brother complained of, and told them that he muſt ſeek redreſs. This gave the Gentlemen ſuch umbrage that they ſeem now reſolved to do him a further injury. My brother is of that pacifick temper, contention is ſo diſagreeable to him, that rather than have diſputes with the world, either in a publick or a private capacity, he would chooſe (was it not for the ſake of his poſterity, whoſe rights he ought to preſerve) to leave all injuries done him to the grand day of retribution. Since I have mentioned the ferry, I think I ought to clear up my brother's right to it, as I have accuſed others with taking it from him. In the firſt place, he has a deed for it from the original proprietor; in the next place, the law gives every ferry to the owner of the landing where the ferry is kept, which at Falmouth is inconteſtably his, as uſed for many years paſt; and the moſt convenient place to land is on his ground. Even if the right was doubtful, there are many reaſons for giving my brother a title to it, viz. He is proprietor of the land round the town, through which many roads are cut that lead to the ferry; his plantations are liable to the trifpaſſes or accommodations of travellers; he is proprietor of the publick warehouſes, and a large and only *gratis* contributor to the town wharf; and no perſon, beſides himſelf, has any ground on the river where the ferry is uſually kept. Notwithſtanding his right is ſo clear, the ferry is wreſted from him, and he has not as yet ſubmitted the matter to his Peers: One reaſon, I believe, is, becauſe he lives 120 miles from the place; and another, the ferry is rendered of little value, by a ford being made above the ferry, and a road cut through his land there alſo; which he ſubmits to, in hopes experience will ſhow its utility to the publick, which I heard him declare, in this caſe, he had rather prefer than his own intereſt, and that the publick was welcome to the road, and ſtones to make the ford (though it hurt the ferry, and although his conſent was not aſked) provided it was ſafe and practicable to have a ford kept up; but he conceives, as I do, that it is dangerous and impracticable, as one life has already been loſt there, and many others endangered. He, as well as myſelf, would be glad to ſee a good bridge there, and would contribute handſomely towards it. I hope the Legiſlature will be fully ſatisfied how cauſeleſly my brother is injured, in what will come before them, by the DESTRUCTIVE petition with which he is threatened by Dekar Thompſon and Gavin Lawſon, in their letter to

ROGER DIXON.

P. S. If my zeal in my brother's cauſe (which I publiſh without his knowledge) is too warm, or appears too partial, I hope it may not be imputed to him, or cauſe him to be looked on with an unfavourable eye by any perſon whatſoever; and I hope alſo that I may be excuſed for troubling the publick with a matter that does not concern them, except to ſee an injurious attempt expoſed, which I am provoked to do, on receiving ſo extraordinary a letter. R. D.

Cleared from the Upper Diſtrict of James *River.*

MARCH 25. Induſtry, William Copeland Latimer, for Madeira, with 1838 buſhels of corn, 182 buſhels of peaſe, 103 barrels of flower, 4 barrels of lard, 1 barrel of bees wax, 8000 ſhingles, and 3000 feet of plank.

Advertiſements.

THE ſubſcriber would RENT, for a term of years, two PLANTATIONS, which he holds in right of his wife, within a mile or two of the city of *Williamſburg*, and adjoining the Capitol bridge; whereon are all convenient houſes, and from 15 to 20 hands have uſually been worked. There is 1000 acres of land belonging to theſe places, 100 or more of which is firm hard marſh, ſupporting a numerous ſtock of cattle winter and ſummer; and about 10 or 12 acres of ſwamp, already cleared and ditched, which might at a ſmall expenſe be improved into a valuable meadow. The conveniency of this land, and advantages reſulting from plantations ſo contiguous to a ready market, are too obvious to render deſcription neceſſary. A valuable GRIST MILL juſt rebuilt, and fitted with two pair of ſtones, adjoining the above land, and not three miles from town, may alſo be rented. Poſſeſſion of the whole may be had next Fall, on terms known of Mr. *Joſeph Valentine*, living on the premiſes, or of the ſubſcriber in *Fairfax*. Any perſon, or perſons, inclinable to rent the above plantations, are deſired to apply ſoon, as the ſubſcriber would be glad to know this ſpring whether the hands now at work thereon are to be moved or not, that he may provide accordingly.

4 GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Blandford, March 23, 1767.

I INTEND leaving the colony in a few weeks.

RAMSAY HANNAY.

APRIL 2, 1767.

ALL perſons who have any connexions with me are hereby to take notice that they are to be brought to an immediate concluſion, as I am reſolved to leave the colony with the utmoſt expedition.

4ll JAMES PRIDE.

NOTICE,

THAT proper attendance will be given at *Todd*'s warehouſe on the 20th inſtant, to receive payment of thoſe bonds taken laſt *October* for the ſale of Captain *Richard Todd*'s Negroes; therefore all perſons that purchaſed upon ſix months credit are deſired to meet and take in their bonds the day and place aforeſaid, or they may depend upon their being immediately ſued, as no indulgence can be given.

CHESTERFIELD, *March* 23, 1767.

WHEREAS I paſſed a bond, or note of hand, about two months ago, to a certain *William Coakley*, in *Norfolk*, for 25*l.* current money, which he pretended he had deſtroyed when I went to diſcharge it: This is to forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment of it, as I have got a receipt in full againſt the ſame.

1 MARGARET HATCHER.

The Beautiful Bay HORSE

Merry Tom,

FOURTEEN Hands 2 inches and 3 fourths high, in great perfection, ſtands at my houſe, and covers MARES at a guinea the leap, 3 guineas the ſeaſon, ready money, or 4l. 10s. twelve months hence, and 2s. 6d. a week for feeding the mares that are left, during their ſtay with the horſe; none of the mares loſt fleſh laſt ſeaſon, as I took care they were regularly fed twice a day with corn, nor did one get away; and the ſame care ſhall be taken, with an addition of paſturage, the enſuing one. Greateſt part of the mares that come to the horſe prove with foal. The horſe was got by Regulus, his dam by Locuſt, a ſon of Crab, his grandam by a ſon of Flying Childers, his great grandam by Old Partner. In 1762 he won 300 guineas ſweepſtakes at *Richmond*, in 1763 he won 50l. at *Durham*, and the Noblemen and Gentlemens ſubſcription at *Cowpar*, in *Scotland*.

JOHN BAIRD.

Prince George county, *Hallsfield*, *March* 30, 1767.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, on* Thurſday *the* 30*th of this inſtant, before Mr.* Hay*'s door, in* Williamſburg,

THREE thouſand two hundred acres of LAND, lying on *Pamunkey* river, in *Hanover* county, being the plantation whereon the late Col. *ames Littlepage* lived. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the buyer giving bond with good ſecurity. It is unneceſſary to enumerate the many convenient houſes, *&c.* thereon, as we preſume every perſon intending to make ſo large a purchaſe will before the ſale make themſelves well acquainted therewith. There is a very fine MILL, which will be ſold with or without the land.

PETER RANDOLPH.
WILLIAM BYRD.
JOHN LEWIS.
GEDDES WINSTON.

N. B. A diſcount of 5 per cent. will be allowed for ready money.

To be SOLD, *altogether or in lots of* 500 *acres each, as may be moſt convenient for the purchaſers, purſuant to the will of Mr.* JAMES MURRAY, *deceaſed, on* Thurſday *the* 23*d inſtant, at* Amelia *court-houſe,*

A VERY valuable TRACT of TOBACCO LAND, containing about 2500 acres, lying in the ſaid county, near *Genitoe* bridge. One third of the money to be paid ſix months after the day of ſale, the remainder in *October* 1768. The purchaſers to give bond and ſecurity to

JAMES MURRAY,
JOHN MURRAY, Executors.

N. B. The ſaid land is convenient to trade, being about 30 miles diſtant from *Warwick* and *Oſborne*'s warehouſes, 35 from *Peterſburg*, is well watered, and convenient to mills, *&c.*

For the iſland of MADEIRA,

THE ſhip PEGGY, —— WALKENSHAW maſter, a prime ſailer, now lying at the port of *Nomony*, and will ſail the laſt of this inſtant. The outward bound cargo will be exchanged for the very beſt *New York* wine, of the growth of the iſland, which the ſubſcriber will ſell (for ready money) at 5 per cent. advance, including the duties and charges. He begs the favour of his acquaintances, and other perſons, who propoſe to contract for the cargo wine, or will be pleaſed to commiſſion him to purchaſe *Madeira* wine with bills of exchange, or otherwiſe to direct their orders to him at *Williamſburg*.

ROBERT MILLER.

To be SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS and very valuable tract of LAND, containing near 1800 ACRES, in YORK county, on *York* river, a deſcription of which I had rather decline, could thoſe inclined to purchaſe be invited to view it without, being well ſatisfied it would ſay more for itſelf than any adverti ſement. It is level, well timbered (particularly in cedars, a large quantity of which might be ſold in the towns of *Williamſburg* and *York*, to great profit) and full as rich as any high land tract I am acquainted with on navigation. The ſituation is perfectly agreeable and advantageous in every reſpect, having a proſpect both up and down the river as far as the eye can reach, and within eight miles of *Williamſburg*, with plenty of fine oyſters, and great variety of fiſh; a good dwelling-houſe with a little repair, four rooms below and two above, with all neceſſary houſes for working 20 Negroes. Excluſive of the above quantity of land, it is particularly benefited by a very large firm marſh, exceeding good for both paſture and meadow, and has been remarked for ſupporting a very large and likely ſtock of cattle and horſes for a great number of years paſt. From the above particulars, the very great benefit ariſing from a farm ſufficiently appears; and it is not leſs adapted to tobacco, the quality of which has for many years been little inferiour to any in the government, as a proof of which I have letters to ſhow where I have been offered 4d. per pound at the King's ſcale, deducting the uſual allowances for exportation, and likewiſe 20s. ſterling per hundred from the inſpection here. Propoſals for the purchaſe will be received by FRANCIS WILLIS. in *Glouceſter* county.

N. B The ſubſcriber has 31 NEGROES ſtill left on the above quarters, 20 of which may go with the land, if agreeable to the purchaſer, or any other perſon who wants to buy.

FRANCIS WILLIS.

NECESSITY *has no* LAW.

Norfolk county, *March* 23, 1767.

IF WILLIAM JONES, teacher of *Latin, &c.* and was tutor to my children laſt ſummer, is now unengaged, and will return to me, he ſhall meet with encouragement from

2 JOHN BRICKELL.

To be RENTED, *for one year, or any number of years,*

A Commodious ſtorehouſe, with a counting room, lumber houſe, and ſtable, all new, ſituated upon *Machadack* creek, where the warehouſes are erected, upon as good navigation as any in the country, and in a fine neighbourhood for the purchaſe both of corn and tobacco. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, in *Weſtmoreland* county.

9 WILLIAM BERNARD.

RUN away from KING WILLIAM court-houſe, on the 14th of *March* laſt, three apprentice viz. JAMES AXLEY, a carpenter, about 5 feet 8 high, and wears his own black hair cued behind; had he went away a gray cloth coat, without pockets or and a pair of leather breeches much daubed with turpentine. WILLIAM ARTER, a carpenter, rather taller and better ſet than the former, of a dark complexion, has black hair, but his clothes no way remarkable. WILLIAM KINDRICK, a bricklayer, which buſineſs he underſtands well, and is ſuppoſed to be gone with a view of carrying it on with the other boys; he is a freſh complexioned youth, wears a cap, and had on a bearſkin coat with metal buttons, a dark brown waiſtcoat, and a pair of lead coloured ſerge breeches. It is ſuppoſed they are gone to *Bedford*, or into *Carolina*. Whoever brings the ſaid apprentices to *King William* or *Hanover* court-houſes ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward for each, beſides their expenſes defrayed.

FRANCIS SMITH, Sen.
JAMES GEDDY.

CHESTERFIELD, *March* 23, 1767.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 22d of *September* laſt, a well ſet Negro fellow named GEORGE, about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, and about forty years of age; in his walk he inclines to the right ſide, and is outlawed. Whoever ſecures or brings him to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward. Alſo, run away from the ſubſcriber, the 17th inſtant, a thin Mulatto fellow named FRANK, about five feet eight inches high, and about one and twenty years of age; had on when he went away two Negro cotton jackets, the outſide one had a blue cape to it. He belongs to the eſtate of Col *Richard Kennon*, deceaſed, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking in *Charles City*. Whoever ſecures or brings him to me, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward.

MARK EDWARDS.

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a bay mare, about 4 feet 9 inches high, about 9 or 10 years old, with a ſmall blaze in her face, a ſnip on her noſe, her near hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock IC; poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

JOHN JETER.

TAKEN up, in *Stafford*, a large black horſe, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces ſlow, and branded on the near buttock 13; poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

LAWRANCE SUDDITH.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Hanover* county, containing 432 acres, whereon are the following improvements, *viz.* A good dwelling-houſe, with four rooms below and two above, all convenient outhouſes, which have been built but a few years, a large peach orchard, and a young apple orchard of the beſt fruit; there is a large quantity of valuable creek low grounds, moſt part of which is fit for meadow, about ten acres of it cleared, and other cleared land ſufficient to work about 5 or 6 hands, the whole in good order for cropping. It is a high and pleaſant ſituation, and extremely well timbered. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the terms (which will be very reaſonable) by applying to Col. JOHN SYME, or the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

HARRY TOMPKINS.

To be SOLD,

FOURTEEN hundred acres of very good TOBACCO LAND, lying on *Turkey* creek, in *Hanover* county, and not above ten acres cleared in the whole tract. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to

Tf NATHANIEL W. DANDRIDGE.

FEARNOUGHT

WHO is now perfectly recovered, and in high ſpirits, will cover the enſuing ſeaſon at *Newmarket* at 8l. a mare. The money to be paid before the mares are taken away.

2|| JOHN BAYLOR.

Newmarket, *March* 13, 1767.

THE extreme backwardneſs of thoſe perſons who have accounts againſt the eſtate of Doctor *Peter Hay*, deceaſed, in bringing them in, and the impoſſibility of ſettling that eſtate without knowing every claim againſt it, oblige me once more to requeſt all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate to make them known, as ſoon as poſſible, to Mr. *John Tazewell* in *Williamſburg*, or to the ſubſcriber.—It is alſo again requeſted of thoſe, who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, to make immediate payment to Mr. *Tazewell*, or the duty of an executor will oblige me to have recourſe to the diſagreeable neceſſity of bringing ſuits for the recovery of ſuch debts as are owing to the eſtate.

2 PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE, Executor.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidders, on* Monday *the* 8*th of* June, *at* Mecklenburg *court-houſe, being court day,*

THE following tracts of LAND, *viz.* One tract containing about four hundred acres, lying in the ſaid county, on the branches of *Miles*'s creek, being moſt of it tolerable good tobacco land, a very good range for ſtock, and lies very level. A tract on *Roanoke* river, in the ſaid county, with a ferry belonging to the ſame; there are forty acres of good low grounds, twenty thereof cleared and within a good fence. Alſo a tract of very good land on *Neuſe* river, in *North Carolina*, containing eight or nine hundred acres, about two hundred acres of which are very good low grounds. Conſiderable credit will be allowed the purchaſers, on giving bond and good ſecurity, if required.

GEORGE JEFFERSON.

To be SOLD, *at* CULPEPER *court, on* Thurſday *the* 21*ſt of* June, *purſuant to the will of Major* ROBERT BROOKE, *deceaſed,*

FOURTEEN hundred and three acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of BROOKE's tract. Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and ſecurity to

Tdſ ROBERT BEVERLEY, JOHN ROSE, } Truſtees.

Freſh imported from London *and* Briſtol, *and to be ſold by* William Wills, *Surgeon in* Richmond, *and* John Donlevy *in* Peterſburg, viz.

PEASE.

GOLDEN Hotſpur, Early Charlton, Early Ormond, Marrowfat, Sugar Blues, Blue Rounceval, Dutch Admiral, Nonpareil do. Spaniſh Morattoes, Large Saletine.

CABBAGE.

Early York, Early Sugar Loaf, Early Bateríea do. Large Winter, Savoys do. Red Cabbage, Colliflower do. Colliflower Broccoli, Purple Broccoli, Winter and Summer Colewort, Cucumber do. French and Engliſh Marigold, Red Onion, Portugal do. White do. Leek do. do. Orange Carrot, Parſnip do. Naſturtium, Summer and Winter Spinage, Garden Creſſes, Aſparagus and Parſley, Cabbage Lettuce, Goſs, Dutch, and Sileſia Lettuce, Imperial do. Red and White Beet, White Mustard, Corn Sallad, Italian and Celeriac Cellery, Scarlet and Salmon Radiſh, Turnips, Summer and Winter, of various ſorts, Green and White Indifferent, &c. &c.

GARDEN BEANS.

Broad Windſor, Early Mazarine, Long Pod do. Early Liſbon do. Nonpareil do. White Bloſſom do. Bateríea do. Early Dwarf Kidney do. Yellow and Scarlet do. White and Black do.

A collection of FLOWER SEEDS and ROOTS, of various ſorts.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, two *Iriſh* convict ſervants named WILLIAM and HANNAH DAYLIES, tinkers by trade, of which the woman is extremely good; they had a note of leave to go out and work in *Richmond* county and *Hobb's Hole*, the money to be paid to *Job Thomas*, in ſaid county; ſoon after I heard they were run away. The man wore a light coloured coarſe cloth frock coat, a blue ſtriped ſatin jacket, and a plaid one, a pair of leather breeches, a pair of *Ruſſia* drill white ſtockings, a little brown bob wig, and his hat cocked up very ſharp. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a ſandy complexion, and freckled; is a well made fellow, ſomewhat bow legged. The woman had on an old ſtuff gown and light coloured petticoat, an under petticoat of cotton with a blue ſelvedge at bottom, a blue ſtriped ſatin gown, the ſame with his jacket, two check aprons, and a pair of pale blue calimanco ſhoes. They both were white ſhirts, with very ſhort ruffles, and white thread ſtockings. They had a complete ſet of tinkers tools. They were ſeen to have two *Engliſh* guineas and a good deal of ſilver, and ſaid in *Eſſex* county they lived in *Auguſta*, and inquired the road that way. Whoever will apprehend both or either of ſaid ſervants, and brings them to me, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward for each, and reaſonable travelling charges allowed, by

WILLIAM TAITE.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, in *Northumberland* county, the firſt week in *July* laſt, a ſervant named SAMUEL HOMES, about 5 feet 6 inches high, by trade a tailor; had on a dark cloth coat, with metal buttons and white lining, black jacket and breeches, and an old hat bound with black ferret; wore his hair tied behind, of a dark colour, ſtammers very much in his ſpeech, rolls in his walk, has a yellow ſcar down the right cheek, one of his upper fore teeth on the left ſide broke off, on the outſide of his left knee is a remarkable large yellow ſpot, and on the inſide of the other leg a large ſcar, occaſioned by an old ſore. He has been ſeen with a forged paſs, ſigned NEWTON KLENG, and went by the name of JOHN HARRIS. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, ſo as I get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable travelling charges in bringing him, by WILLIAM TAITE.

NORFOLK, *March* 20, 1767.

THE ſhip CAMPBELTOWN, ROBERT HOW maſter, now lying at *Portſmouth*, about 500 hhds. burthen, warranted to ſail in or before the mouth of *May*, will take in freight for *Glaſgow*, on reaſonable terms. Apply to

NEIL JAMESON, & Co.

Who have for ſale a ſmall quantity of *Cuningham* and Co. beſt bottled BEER, which they will ſell on reaſonable terms, for cash or ſhort credit.

To be SOLD,

A NEW SHIP, of about 236 tuns, well calculated for the TOBACCO trade, built of the beſt ſeaſoned plank and timber, and can be launched in a little time, if required. Twelve months credit will be allowed for two thirds or three fourths of the value. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the veſſel by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in *Kingſton* pariſh, *Glouceſter* county.

Tf THOMAS SMITH.

To be SOLD, *on* Thurſday *the 7th of* May, *at* Iſle *of* Wight *court*,

TWELVE hundred acres of LAND, on *Blackwater*, in the ſaid county, called *Saſſafras*. The terms may be known of me then, at the ſaid court-houſe.

Tdſ ROBERT BEVERLEY.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in laſt *December*, from a paſture in *Peterſburg*, a ſmall light gray horſe, about 13 hands high, and going ſeven or eight years old, a roached mane pretty much grown out, very ſhort dockt, but the hair grows a little out like a ſhort ſwitch, trots hard, was raiſed at *Huntington* plantation, in *Surry*, where I very lately bought him at a ſale there, and, as I am told, is ſomewhere branded H H though hardly perceivable. Whoever will bring him to me, in *Prince George*, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward.

WILLIAM BLACK.

To be SOLD, *on* MONDAY *the 20th of* April, *at* Dinwiddie *court, being court day*,

FIFTEEN likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. Credit will be allowed until the 10th of *October* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, in *Albemarle*, near Mr. *Thomas Walker's*, a ſmall black horſe, with a ſtar in his forehead, paces and gallops well, has ſome white hairs in his tail, his two fore hoofs partly turn in, had a ſmall bell on, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards AMELIA. Whoever brings the ſaid horſe to me, or to Mr. THOMAS WALKER's, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, paid by

JOSEPH HAIL.

TAKEN np, in *Louiſa*, a gray mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, about 4 years old, with a ſwitch tail, her right fore foot partly white, her face whiter than any part of her head, and branded on the near buttock reſembling a pothook; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l.

JAMES MERIWETHER.

TAKEN up, on *Blackwater*, a white horſe, about 10 years old, about 12 hands and a half high, branded on the near ſhoulder N and on the near buttock T N; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. 10.

JAMES RENTFRO.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, in conſequence of an act of General Aſſembly, and purſuant to order of Veſtry, on* Friday *the 22d of* May *next, on the premiſes*,

THE late GLEBE LANDS of *Truro* pariſh, in *Fairfax* county, containing by eſtimation 400 acres, but the exact quantity will be aſcertained againſt the day of ſale. Thereon is a brick dwelling-houſe, with four rooms on a floor, paſſages above and below, and cellars; alſo a kitchen, meat houſe, corn houſe, coach houſe, and barn, together with ſundry other houſes, and a yard and garden paled in. The ſituation is high, dry, and healthy, with good water, ſome meadow, and a valuable peach orchard. The land lies within 2 or 3 miles of the navigable branches of *Potowmack* river, and by having the great poſt road from *Alexandria* to *Williamſburg* paſſing through it at proper diſtances from the former, and the town of *Colcheſter* on *Occoquan*, is rendered very convenient for a publican, and might poſſibly ſuit a merchant, perhaps a doctor. Eighteen months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity as uſual.

The PLATE belonging to the ſaid pariſh, before diviſion thereof, will be ſold at the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, } Church-Wardens.
WILLIAM GARDNER, }

To be SOLD, *on very reaſonable terms, and* 18 *months credit*,

A genteel Chariot,

and harneſs for ſix horſes. Alſo a neat ſingle POLE CHAIR, with harneſs, and a pair of HORSES well matched. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber at Capt. *James Gunn's*, at the *Rocky Ridge*.

BENJAMIN BRYAN.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a red heifer, marked with a crop and two ſlits in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left, ſomewhat reſembling an underkeel; poſted, and appraiſed to 35 s.

CHARLES GOODMAN.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining the *Meadow Bridges*, in HANOVER county, containing about 1000 acres, and about one fourth low grounds. There are three commodious ſituations on the ſaid land; one a well accuſtomed ordinary, another the plantation whereon Mr. *Thomas Wild* formerly lived, and the other the plantation whereon the ſubſcriber now lives; they all lie very compact, with all convenient out-houſes, in good order; part of the low grounds is already cultivated for a meadow, with fine apple, peach, and cherry orchards; and the plantations are in good order for cropping, with all neceſſary conveniences, too tedious to mention. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to me, on the premiſes.

DANIEL TRUEHEART.

THE next meeting of the TRUSTEES, and other ſubſcribers to the fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of poor Clergymen, is to be held, by appointment, at the College of WILLIAM and MARY, on *Saturday* the 25th of APRIL. Truſtees, the Reverend the COMMISSARY, the Reverend Meſſ. THOMAS WARRINGTON, JAMES HORROCKS, HENRY SKYRING, JOSEPH DAVENPORT, THOMAS PRICE; Preacher, the Reverend JAMES MAURY FONTAINE; Treaſurer, JOHN CAMM.

PARTNER will ſtand the months of APRIL and MAY at my plantation in *Brunſwick*, two miles from the court-houſe, where he covers mares at Twenty Shillings the leap, and Half a Crown to the groom; Five Piſtoles the ſeaſon, or Eight Pounds enſurance.

A. LIGHTFOOT.

N. B. The money for ſingle leaps to be paid at the ſtable door.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Brunſwick*, about the 23d of *December* laſt, a likely *Virginia* born negro fellow named JACK, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 28 years old, of a very black complexion, broad faced, very broad teeth, of a very agreeable countenance, and when he ſmiles has a dimple in each cheek; his hair trimmed to a roll, and by frequent combing has grown to a prodigious length; his feet are remarkably large, and has by accident had a ſmall piece taken out of one ear, but which I cannot recollect. He had, when he went away, a dark coloured broad cloth coat about half worn, with long waiſt and ſhort ſkirts, a ſtriped lappelled jacket, a ſnuff coloured coarſe broad cloth jump jacket, two *Virginia* cotton ſhirts, one pair of *Virginia* copperas breeches and another of buckſkin, and two pair of *Virginia* yarn ſtockings; he carried away with him a felt hat about 6 s. price, and a pair of *Virginia* ſhoes. He is a very ingenious fellow, can do coopers work, and is ſuppoſed to have a paſs from ſome villainous perſon or other, and will endeavour to paſs as a freeman; and as he is a ſenſible arch fellow, probably he will attempt to make his eſcape from off this continent. I therefore forewarn all Captains of ſhips &c. from taking the ſaid ſlave on board their veſſels. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, if in *Virginia*, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, beſides what the law allows, and if taken in *Carolina*, or elſewhere, TEN POUNDS, to be paid by

4 CHARLES MASON.

TAKEN up, in the iſland of *Jameſtown*, a large mare mule, without any brand. She will be delivered to the owner, on paying the charge of this advertiſement.

JOHN BUCK.

To be SOLD,

FOUR thouſand acres of LAND, in the county of *Culpeper*, known by the name of the *Mount Poney* tract, great part of which is choice low grounds, and the remainder very rich and level, with great plenty of timber, and fine ſtreams of water running through it. The quality and conveniences of ſituation attending this tract are ſo well known that it is unneceſſary to be particular. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms, and be ſhown the land, by applying to Mr. *French Strother* living on the premiſes, or to Col. *Thomas Slaughter* at *Norman's* ford. If the above land is not diſpoſed of at private ſale between this and the 10th of *April* next, I purpoſe ſelling the ſame in lots, of which due notice ſhall be given.

Tdſ CHARLES CARTER.

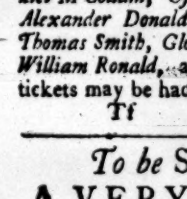
TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a bay mare, about 3 or 4 years old laſt ſpring, about 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a ſmall blaze in her face, a ſnip on her noſe, two ſmall white ſpots on each ſide of her neck, which appear to be done by a rope or yoke, trots altogether, dockt, but not branded perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

WILLIAM PRICE.

TAKEN up, in *Southampton*, four head of cattle, *viz.* one pied cow and yearling, and two ſmall brindled ſteers, about three years old; the cow is marked with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the left ear, and a ſwallow fork and underkeel in the right, and the two ſteers with a ſwallow fork and underkeel in the right ear, and a half moon over the left. Alſo a ſmall brindled heifer, about two years old, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and underkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

BYRD LUNDY.

To be SOLD, *entire or in parcels*,



FIFTEEN hundred acres of LAND, called *Herbert Place*, upon *Appamattox* river, about a mile and a half above *Peterſburg*. Alſo 1047 acres, called *Monk's Neck*, in *Dinwiddie* county, about 10 miles from *Peterſburg*. The ſoil, ſituation, improvements, and other advantages attending theſe lands, will recommend them to a purchaſer. Any perſon inclined to purchaſe either of the ſaid tracts, or any parcel of either, may know the terms by applying to Major *Anderſon* at *Herbert Place*, Mr. *Belſches* at *Cabin Point*, Mr. *John Baird* at *Blandford*, or to me in *Suſſex*.

Tf AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

To be SOLD, *on twelve months credit*,

ABOUT 20,000 acres of LAND in *Amherſt* county, to which an indiſputable title will be made, and laid off in lots as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Apply to Col. *William Cabell* (who is Attorney for the executors of *Philip Grymes*, Eſq; deceaſed, and lives in *Amherſt* county) or to

Tf LUNSFORD LOMAX, Jun.

NORFOLK, *November* 25, 1766.

ANY perſon who has a mind to become an adventurer in my LOTTERY may ſee the ſcheme by applying to Meſſ. *Purdie* and *Dixon's* Gazette of the 13th inſtant, and Mr *Rind's* Gazette of the 12th inſtant; alſo may ſee the ſcheme, plan, &c. at theſe Printing Offices, and in the hands of the managers at *Norfolk*; *George Wray*, *Hampton*; *Seymour Powell*, *York*; *William Trebell*, *James Southall*, and *William Lane*, *Williamſburg*; *John Baniſter*, *Peterſburg*, *Daniel M'Collam*, *Oſborne's*; *Archibald Buchanan*, *Warwick*; *Alexander Donald*, *Page's*; *Andrew Grant*, *Boyd's Hole*; *Thomas Smith*, *Glouceſter*; *Peter Le Grand*, *Prince Edward*; *William Ronald*, and *James Scott*, *Eaſtern Shore*; of whom tickets may be had.

Tf JOSEPH CALVERT.

To be SOLD, *by private ſale*,

A VERY Handſome and Convenient STOREHOUSE, on the main ſtreet in *Williamſburg*, with every advantage from its ſituation either for a merchant or tradeſman, and is in exceeding good repair, having been built but a ſhort time. The credit will be agreed on at the day of ſale, the purchaſer giviug bond and ſecurity to

Tf JOHN THOMPSON, & Co.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, containing about 1900 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on *James* river, in *Prince George* county, known by the name of *Coggin's Point*, in an extraordinary good neighbourhood, and has the advantage of all the places on the river for fiſh and fowl. Perſons inclining to purchaſe are deſired to apply for terms to *Benjamin Harriſon*, Jun. or *John Fitzhugh*, at *Martin's Brandon*, or the ſubſcriber in *Stafford*.

Tf NATHANIEL HARRISON.

SCHEME *of a* LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.—The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page's* warehouſes ſtand, one lot; and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Cruichfield's* warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 137 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until *April* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor at *Williamſburg*, either in caſh, or 3000 wt. of tobacco. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be given in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them.

Tf MANN PAGE.

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